

Pfc. Jade Shepard

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Shepard, who grew up in and currently resides in Fairfield County, said she joined the Ohio National Guard for the education benefits. She currently is a student and also works as an assistant customer service coordinator for a national grocery chain. She says the pandemic actually increased her hours at work, but limited store resources. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Shepard is providing food packaging and distribution support to the Southeast Ohio Foodbank in Logan, Ohio. She said the most rewarding part of supporting the food bank mission is “interacting with people and seeing firsthand the impact that (my) efforts have on families in need.”

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